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For: SULFIDIZATION OF SULFIDE ORES FOR
HYDROMETALLURGICAL EXTRACTION OF COPPER
AND OTHER METALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sentence on line 1, immediately following the title:

This is a nationalization of PCT/DE00/04447, filed December 14, 2000, and published in German.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.
Please add new claims 15-28 as found on the attached two pages.

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